A Task Force for upgradation/renovation of SAI's infrastructure has been set up and the consultancy on SAI's existing infrastructure has been assigned to CPWD. Condition Survey of SAI's existing five Stadia at Delhi has been undertaken.

Regarding construction of Commonwealth Games Village a site off the Nizamuddin Bridge has been identified. Delhi Development Authority has also commenced the action to prepare preliminary designs in respect of new venues & Games Village proposed to be constructed by it. In addition DDA has engaged M/s Event Knowledge Service for Venue Reappraisal Study who have submitted a draft report.

A Core Committee has been set up by Government of NCT of Delhi under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Delhi to prepare a master plan for improvement/upgradation of civic amenities in Delhi for Commonwealth Games, 2010. The Government of NCT of Delhi is in the process of finalizing plans for upgradation of roads, health care, civic amenities, traffic management as well as parking for the Commonwealth Games.

(b) to (d) The draft report submitted by M/s Event Knowledge Service has suggested various options for clusterisation of sports venues and has also flagged issued like traffic bottlenecks, proximity to Akshardham Temple & a railway track in respect of location of Games Village. The matter is being discussed with various stakeholders to concretize the final option in respect of venue infrastructure as well as to meet the concerns in respect of Games Village.

Allocation of funds to various States

488. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government extend grants for construction of sports complexes, indoor stadium, swimming pools, etc., to States;

(b) if so, the details in this regard, with grants released for such projects to various States during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether the request of Government of Karnataka for construction of the sports complexes, indoor stadium, swimming pools, etc. in various parts of the State is pending consideration of the Central Government; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard and the present status of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) Till 31.3.2005, the Ministry was extending Central assistance to State Governments and other organizations for creation of various sports facilities including sports complexes, indoor stadia, swimming pools etc. in accordance with the approved pattern under the Scheme of "Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure".

(b) to (d) Government decided to transfer the sports infrastructure schemes to State sector *w.e.f.* 1.4.2005 and accordingly no funds have been allocated during 2005-2006 for sports infrastructure schemes. As such, proposals for new sports infrastructure projects have to be considered and funded by the State Governments out of their own resources. All Chief Secretaries of States were informed accordingly on 28.2.2005. However, the state-wise details of grants released during the last three years i.e. 2002-2003 to 2004-2005 under the scheme mentioned in (a) above have been given in the Statement.

Statement

State wise details of Central assistance released under the Scheme of Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure from 2002-2003 to 2004-2005 (As on 31.3.2005)

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/UT	2002-2003		2003-2004		2004-2005 (As on 31.3.2005)	
		Amount released	No. of projects	Amount released	No. of projects	Amount released	No. of projects
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Andhra Pradesh	13.74	1	484.52	14	123.75	7
2	Arunachal Pradesh	156.44	6	191.00	5	27.00	1
3	Assam	73.50	3	17	2	188.09	8
4	Bihar	0.00	0	0	0	0	0
5	Delhi	0.00	0	0	0	0	0
6	Goa	0.00	0	0	0	0	0
7	Gujarat	0.00	0	0	0	65.00	2
8	Haryana	1.20	1	40.17	2	118.13	16
9	Himachal Pradesh	6.61	3	100.21	8	118.63	10

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
10	Jammu & Kashmir	5.02	5	26.82	18	22.50	1
11	Karnataka	82.20	14	58.7	8	101.3	9
12	Kerala	0.12	1	13.01	4	1.50	1
13	Madhya Pradesh	62.40	4	152.27	13	115.40	6
14	Maharashtra	165.00	7	238.43	13	169.04	9
15	Manipur	62.50	5	0	0	22.50	3
16	Meghalaya	0.00	0	100.11	5	234.55	5
17	Mizoram	57.75	11	136.32	21	30.00	1
18	Nagaland	194.00	8	962.46	21	115.98	12
19	Orissa	15.50	2	0.05	1	0.75	1
20	Punjab	10.00	1	45.00	1	0	0
21	Rajasthan	10.71	2	25.00	2	8.72	1
22	Sikkim	0.00	0	0	0	0	0
23	Tamil Nadu	97.01	8	170.36	22	81.15	13
24	Tripura	0.00	0	0	0	0	0
25	Uttar Pradesh	16.29	1	46.94	3	69.23	6
26	West Bengal	28.00	2	20.07	15	49.70	4
27	Chhattisgarh	0	0	78.50	4	0	0
28	Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	30.00	1
29	Uttaranchal	0	0	0	0	94.80	5
30	A&N Islands	0.00	0	0	0	0	0
31	Chandigarh	0.00	0	0	0	0	0
32	Dadar & Nagar Haweli	0.00	0	0	0	0	0
33	Daman & Diu	0.00	0	0	0	0	0
34	Pondicherry	0.00	0	0	0	0	0
35	Lakshadweep	0.00	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL:	1057.99	85	2906.98	182	1787.99	122